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1. OPENING OF DEBATE JUNE 12 ON IRAQI COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL WAS FIRST OCCASION ON WHICH NEW UNSC MEMBERS WERE FACED WITH VOTE ON PLO PARTICIPATION IN SC DEBATE.

2. AS EXPECTED, VOTE WAS ELEVEN FOR (INCLUDING SPAIN AND IRELAND), ONE AGAINST (US), WITH THREE ABSTENSIONS (UK, FRANCE, JAPAN).

3. IN ADDITION AT OUR USUAL EXPLANATION OF VOTE, JAPAN AND IRELAND ALSO SPOKE. JAPAN RECALLED

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POLICY THAT PLO SHOULD BE PARTY TO MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT NOTED THAT SINCE PLO NOT PARTY TO IRAQI COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL, INVITATION SHOULD BE UNDER RULE 39. IRISH ARGUED THAT NOTHING IN RULES PROHIBITS USE OF FORMULA EMPLOYED SINCE 1975 AND REPEATED NATIONAL POSITION ON PLO RELEVANCE TO PEACE PROCESS.

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